

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A combination comprising:

a label, a two dimension bar code provided on said label, said two dimension bar code containing information related to medicine being taken by an information-challenged person; and a retrieval device, said retrieval device including means for retrieving data from said two dimension bar code, means for interpreting said retrieved data, and means for conveying said interpreted data to the information-challenged person in a form understandable to the information-challenged person, said means for conveying comprising a speech synthesizer which is capable of converting said interpreted data into audible speech.

7. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 6, wherein said two dimension bar code has data thereon including at least one of a description of the medicine, an identification of the information-challenged person, an identification of a physician prescribing said medicine; drug reactions regarding the information-challenged person, medical records of the information-challenged person, side effects related to said medicine, the present medical condition of the information-challenged person, the past medical condition of the information-challenged person, a physiological trait of the information-challenged person, a characteristic of the information-challenged person, a description of conditions of administration of the medicine; and instructions regarding accessing information stored in a remotely located database.

8. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 6, wherein said retrieval device further includes means for storing said data retrieved from said label.

9. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 6, wherein said conveying means is capable of scrolling through said interpreted data when conveyed to the information-challenged person.

10. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 6, wherein said conveying means is capable of randomly playing said interpreted data when conveyed to the information-challenged person.

11. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 6, wherein said retrieval device further includes a transmitter for transmitting said retrieved data to a remotely-located database.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The A combination as defined in claim 6, wherein comprising:~~
a label, a two dimension bar code provided on said label, said two dimension bar code containing information related to medicine being taken by an information-challenged person; and
a retrieval device, said retrieval device including means for retrieving data from said two dimension bar code, means for interpreting said retrieved data, and means for conveying said interpreted data to the information-challenged person in a form understandable to the information-challenged person, said retrieval device is a mobile telephone.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The A combination as defined in claim 6, wherein comprising:~~

a label, a two dimension bar code provided on said label, said two dimension bar code containing information related to medicine being taken by an information-challenged person; and
a retrieval device, said retrieval device including means for retrieving data from said two dimension bar code, means for interpreting said retrieved data, and means for conveying said interpreted data to the information-challenged person in a form understandable to the information-challenged person, said retrieval device is a wireless organizer.

14. (Currently Amended) The combination as defined in claim 6 12, wherein said ~~retrieval device~~ mobile telephone includes a ~~retrieval device~~ memory, and means for accessing information from a remote database and storing said information in said ~~retrieval device~~ memory.

Claim 15-17 (Canceled)

18. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 6, wherein said conveying means comprises a display for visually displaying said interpreted data in alphabetical characters.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~The A combination as defined in claim 6, wherein comprising:~~
a label, a two dimension bar code provided on said label, said two dimension bar code containing information related to medicine being taken by an information-challenged person; and
a retrieval device, said retrieval device including means for retrieving data from said two dimension bar code, means for interpreting said retrieved data, and means for conveying said interpreted data to the information-challenged person in a form understandable to the

information-challenged person, said conveying means ~~comprises~~ comprising a display for visually displaying said interpreted data in graphics.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A ~~combination as defined in claim 6, wherein comprising:~~
a label, a two dimension bar code provided on said label, said two dimension bar code
containing information related to medicine being taken by an information-challenged person; and
a retrieval device, said retrieval device including means for retrieving data from said two
dimension bar code, means for interpreting said retrieved data, and means for conveying said
interpreted data to the information-challenged person in a form understandable to the
information-challenged person, said conveying means ~~comprises~~ comprising a Braille synthesizer.

21. (Currently Amended) A combination comprising:
a radio frequency identification label ~~code~~ containing information related to medicine being taken by an information-challenged person; and
a retrieval device, said retrieval device including means for retrieving data from said radio frequency identification label, means for interpreting said retrieved data, and means for conveying said interpreted data to the information-challenged person in a form understandable to the information-challenged person.

22. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said radio frequency identification label includes a memory and a transceiver coupled to said memory, said transceiver

being capable of receiving data and storing said data in said memory, and further being capable of retrieving said data stored in said memory and transmitting said data.

23. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said information includes at least one of a description of the medicine, an identification of the information-challenged person, an identification of a physician prescribing said medicine; drug reactions regarding the information-challenged person, medical records of the information-challenged person, side effects related to said medicine, the present medical condition of the information-challenged person, the past medical condition of the information-challenged person, a physiological trait of the information-challenged person, a characteristic of the information-challenged person, a description of conditions of administration of the medicine; and instructions regarding accessing information stored in a remotely located database.

24. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said retrieval device includes means for editing said data in said memory.

25. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said retrieval device further includes means for storing said data retrieved from said label.

26. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said conveying means is capable of scrolling through said data when conveyed to the information-challenged person.

27. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said conveying means is capable of randomly playing said data when conveyed to the information-challenged person.

28. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said retrieval device further includes a transmitter for transmitting said data to a remotely-located database.

29. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said retrieval device is a mobile telephone.

30. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said retrieval device is a wireless organizer.

31. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said retrieval device includes a retrieval device memory, and means for accessing information from a remote database and storing said information in said retrieval device memory.

32. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 31, wherein said retrieval device is a mobile telephone.

33. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 31, wherein said retrieval device is a wireless organizer.

34. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said conveying means comprises a speech synthesizing means for converting said data into audible speech.

35. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said conveying means comprises a display for visually displaying said interpreted data in alphabetical characters.

36. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said conveying means comprises a display for visually displaying said interpreted data in graphics.

37. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 21, wherein said conveying means comprises a Braille synthesizer.

38. (Currently Amended) A combination comprising:

a container, non-text data provided on said container, said non-text data containing information related to medicine being taken by an information-challenged person; and

a retrieval device, said retrieval device including means for retrieving said non-text data from said container, means for interpreting said non-text data, and means for conveying said non-text data to the information-challenged person in a form understandable to the information-challenged person, said conveying means comprising a speech synthesizer for converting said data into audible speech.

39. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 38, wherein said non-text data is provided in a memory provided on said container, said container further including a transceiver

coupled to said memory, said transceiver being capable of receiving data and storing said non-text data in said memory, and further being capable of retrieving said non-text data stored in said memory and transmitting said non-text data.

40. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 39, wherein the non-text data includes at least one of a description of the medicine, an identification of the information-challenged person, an identification of a physician prescribing said medicine; drug reactions regarding the information-challenged person, medical records of the information-challenged person, side effects related to said medicine, the present medical condition of the information-challenged person, the past medical condition of the information-challenged person, a physiological trait of the information-challenged person, a characteristic of the information-challenged person, a description of conditions of administration of the medicine; and instructions regarding accessing information stored in a remotely located database.

41. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 39, wherein said memory and said transceiver are provided on a label which is mounted on said container.

42. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 39, wherein said retrieval device includes means for editing said data in said memory.

43. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 38, wherein the non-text data includes at least one of a description of the medicine, an identification of the information-challenged person, an identification of a physician prescribing said medicine; drug reactions

regarding the information-challenged person, medical records of the information-challenged person, side effects related to said medicine, the present medical condition of the information-challenged person, the past medical condition of the information-challenged person, a physiological trait of the information-challenged person, a characteristic of the information-challenged person, a description of conditions of administration of the medicine; and instructions regarding accessing information stored in a remotely located database.

44. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 38, wherein said retrieval device further includes means for storing said non-text data retrieved from container.

45. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 38, wherein said conveying means is capable of scrolling through said data when conveyed to the information-challenged person.

46. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 38, wherein said conveying means is capable of randomly playing said data when conveyed to the information-challenged person.

47. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 38, wherein said retrieval device further includes a transmitter for transmitting said data to a remotely-located database.

48. (Currently Amended) ~~The A combination as defined in claim 38, wherein comprising:~~
a container, non-text data provided on said container, said non-text data containing
information related to medicine being taken by an information-challenged person; and

a retrieval device, said retrieval device including means for retrieving said non-text data from said container, means for interpreting said non-text data, and means for conveying said non-text data to the information-challenged person in a form understandable to the information-challenged person, said retrieval device is a mobile telephone.

49. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A combination as ~~defined in claim 38, wherein~~ comprising:

a container, non-text data provided on said container, said non-text data containing information related to medicine being taken by an information-challenged person; and

a retrieval device, said retrieval device including means for retrieving said non-text data from said container, means for interpreting said non-text data, and means for conveying said non-text data to the information-challenged person in a form understandable to the information-challenged person, said retrieval device is a wireless organizer.

50. (Currently Amended) The combination as defined in claim ~~38~~ 48, wherein said ~~retrieval device~~ mobile telephone includes a ~~retrieval device~~ memory, and means for accessing information from a remote database and storing said information in said ~~retrieval device~~ memory.

Claims 51-53 (Canceled)

54. (Original) The combination as defined in claim 38, wherein said conveying means comprises a display for visually displaying said interpreted data in alphabetical characters.

55. (Currently Amended) ~~The A combination as defined in claim 38, wherein~~ A combination comprising:

a container, non-text data provided on said container, said non-text data containing information related to medicine being taken by an information-challenged person; and

a retrieval device, said retrieval device including means for retrieving said non-text data from said container, means for interpreting said non-text data, and means for conveying said non-text data to the information-challenged person in a form understandable to the information-challenged person, said conveying means comprises comprising a display for visually displaying said interpreted data in graphics.

56. (Currently Amended) ~~The A combination as defined in claim 38, wherein~~ A combination comprising:

a container, non-text data provided on said container, said non-text data containing information related to medicine being taken by an information-challenged person; and

a retrieval device, said retrieval device including means for retrieving said non-text data from said container, means for interpreting said non-text data, and means for conveying said non-text data to the information-challenged person in a form understandable to the information-challenged person, said conveying means comprises comprising a Braille synthesizer.

Claims 57-84 (Canceled)

85. (New) The combination as defined in claim 13, wherein said wireless organizer includes a memory, and means for accessing information from a remote database and storing said information in said memory.

86. (New) The combination as defined in claim 49, wherein said wireless organizer includes a memory, and means for accessing information from a remote database and storing said information in said memory.